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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

In Re Application Of: **Billy H. Brenton**

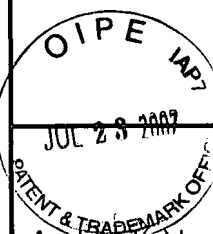
Serial No.  
**10/802,322**

Filing Date  
**March 16, 2004**

Examiner  
**NGUYEN, PHONG H**

Group Art Unit  
**3724**

Invention: **Adjustable Thumb Ringlet for Pivoted Cutting Instruments**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **April 20, 2007** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-6, 8-14, 16 and 17.**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

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